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- $\underline{\mathbb{1}}1$ . (SBU) Attendance of the Head of State and Head of Government
- -- President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete
- -- President Kikwete and his entourage will depart Dar es Salaam on September 15, and transit Dubai and New York via Emirates Airlines before arrival in Washington, DC. The President will spend three days in Washington before returning to New York on September 19. He will remain in New York until his departure on September 29.
- -- First Lady Salma Kikwete will also travel to the United States. She will be travelling separately in West Africa, and will travel directly from that trip to Washington, DC, where she will meet the President. She will accompany the President to New York.
- -- Interpretation is not required.
- 12. (SBU) Attendance of the Foreign Minister
- -- Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Bernard Membe
- -- Minister Membe will accompany the President for the duration of his travels.
- -- Minister Membe will not be accompanied on this trip.
- -- Interpretation is not required.
- 13. (SBU) President Kikwete's entourage will number 30-40 individuals. Further information regarding the attendance of additional VIPs or Foreign Ministry officials is not available at this time. Post will provide updated information as soon as it is available.
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